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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,10 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Japanese Patent 48-104334, Fujiwara (WO 200189957 A1), Medoff (US 1,883,852), Ishiduka, et al. (US 6,217,019) ("Ishiduka").

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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